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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 01/10/2002, Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims 1-23 for further examination. Claims 1-23 (Invention I) are those directed to methods of nucleic acid hybridization.

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Respectfully submitted,

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